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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 25 February 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . 6489th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/73)

Morning[1] . . . . . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) (S/2011/73)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . 6490th meeting (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6489th meeting.

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## Security Council

Afternoon[1] . . . . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Peace and security in Africa

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6490th meeting.

## Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . 29th meeting (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## Security Council

**The Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, wishes to invite all Permanent Missions and Observer Missions to an informal meeting to brief non-members of the Security Council on the occasion of the conclusion of the Brazilian presidency of the Council on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

## General Assembly

### Sixty-fifth session

**Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).**

# General Assembly

## Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
**2011 substantive session**

### Working Group of the Whole

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |

**[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).]**

**[Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]**

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## Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

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## Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
**Fifty-fifth session**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

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# Economic and Social Council

## Commission on the Status of Women
**Fifty-fifth session**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **8th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]**

**(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives**

**(ii) Review theme: the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child**

**(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5,**

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***Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Evaluation of the progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child"***

**3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)**

**[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]**

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**Statistical Commission**
**Forty-second session**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

**Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [5]**

**Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission . . . . [6]**

**Report of the Commission on its forty-second session (E/CN.3/2011/L.3). . . . . . [7]**

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on the Status of Women
### Fifty-fifth session

*Informal consultations*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 25 February 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the Philippines (556 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor).**

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### Friday, 25 February 2011

**Group of 77 (briefing on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and on coordination of issues related to the second session of the Preparatory Committee)**

**Conference Room 8**
**10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (General Assembly Building)**

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

**Conference Room 8**
**1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (General Assembly Building)**

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

**4–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)**

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**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . General Assembly Hall**

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

**3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)**

## Press conferences

***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.***

**Friday, 25 February 2011**

***Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium***

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| **10.30 a.m. . . . . . . . .** | **Launch of the 2011 UNICEF State of the World's Children report entitled "Adolescence: An Age of Opportunity" [*Participants* : Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF; Dr. Sarah Kambou, President, International Center for Research on Women; and Ms. Tamara Kreinin, Executive Director, Women and Population, United Nations Foundation]** |
| **12 noon . . . . . . . . .** | **Press briefing by the Spokesperson** |

***Second floor stakeout (NLB)***

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| **4.20 p.m.. . . . . . . . .** | **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General** |

## Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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**Fifth Committee**

**First part of the resumed session**

**The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.**

**Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.**

## General Assembly

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

**Second session**

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

*New Web site*

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

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### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

**Second session**

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

### Committee on Contributions
**Seventy-first session**

**The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.**

**The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.**

**The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).**

**The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.**

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## General Assembly
## Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission
**Fifth Session**

**Sierra Leone configuration**

**An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

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## Economic and Social Council
**Informal special event**

**A special event on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Achieve Education for All" will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.**

**Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, followed by an address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and an opening keynote address by H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. Two consecutive dialogues will then take place, on "Staying the Course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education" and "Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy". Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF will**

provide a wrap-up of both dialogues. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.

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## Commission on the Status of Women
### Fifty-fifth session

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on Wednesday, 2 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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## Commission on Sustainable Development
### Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 28 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

**[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]**

### Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

*Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

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### UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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### Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

*Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

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### UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

*Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963- 9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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## Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

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## Security Council

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**Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.**

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**Thursday, 24 February 2011**

## Security Council

**6487th meeting** ***The situation in Timor-Leste***

***Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2011/32)***

**The agenda was adopted without objection.**

**The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.**

**The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/86, submitted by Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.**

**The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/86) before it.**

***Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/86) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1969 (2011).***

**6488th meeting** ***The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question***

**The agenda was adopted without objection.**

**In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the**

**Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert H. Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.**

**The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.**

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## General Assembly

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**
**Organizational meeting of the 2011 session**

**1st meeting** *Opening of the session* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

**The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.**

*Election of officers* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

**Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, India, Cuba and Ecuador.**

**The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic spoke on a point of order.**

**The Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management conducted the election of the Chair by secret ballot.**

**On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrión-Mena (Ecuador) was elected Chair of the Committee.**

**The Committee elected, unanimously, H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera (Cuba) and H.E. Mr. Rupert Davies (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and H.E. Mr. Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.**

*Organization of work* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

**The Chair made a statement.**

**The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of delegates of Argentina, Spain and Tajikistan.**

**The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2011/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2011/L.2) relating to organization of work.**

**The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and informed the Committee of a change in the timetable for its 2011 substantive session.**

**The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2011 substantive session (A/AC.109/2011/L.2), as orally revised.**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Cuba, Papua New Guinea, Congo and the Syrian Arab Republic.**

*Other matters* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

**The Chair made a statement.**

# Economic and Social Council

## Commission on the Status of Women

## Fifty-fifth session

**6th meeting**

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, China, Italy, Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Namibia, Senegal, El Salvador, Turkey and Uruguay.

Statements were also made by the observers for Liberia, Kenya, Australia, Zambia, the Bahamas, Luxembourg, Canada, South Africa, Zimbabwe, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Qatar, Nigeria, Indonesia, Mali, Jordan, Chile, the United Kingdom, Greece and Panama.

The representative of the Committee on the Status of Women, a non-governmental organization, made a statement.

**7th meeting**

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Niger, Haiti, Spain, Gabon, Paraguay, Cambodia, Japan, Argentina, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Israel and Germany.

Statements were also made by the observers for Norway, Mozambique (on behalf of the African Group), Finland, Cameroon, Honduras, Burkina Faso, Guatemala, Afghanistan, Barbados, Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Timor-Leste, Poland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Portugal, Angola, Kazakhstan, Maldives, New Zealand, Costa Rica and the Sudan.

The representative of the Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality, as well as the representative of the African Women's Development and Communications Network, a non-governmental organization, participated.

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## Statistical Commission

## Forty-second session

**5th meeting**

*Statistics of human development* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3 (j)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Oman, China, Suriname, Belarus, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Cameroon, the Sudan, Germany, Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom and Morocco, as well as the observers for Cuba, France, Senegal, the Dominican Republic, Mongolia, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Cape Verde, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Samoa, Saint Lucia, Canada, Paraguay, Bahamas, South Africa, India, New Zealand, Argentina, Switzerland and Slovenia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA)) and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (j).

*Regional statistical development in Western Asia* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3 (m)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/20.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (m).

*Items for information* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

*(a) Population and housing censuses*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representative of Japan, as well as by the observers for South Africa, Turkmenistan, Paraguay, Brazil, Cape Verde, the United Republic of Tanzania, Malaysia and Timor-Leste.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/21 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (a).

*(b) Health statistics*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for South Africa.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/22 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (b).

*(c) Education statistics*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/23 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (c).

*(d) Agricultural statistics*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/24 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (d).

*(e) Business registers*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/25 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (e).

*(f) Tourism statistics*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/26 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (f).

*(g) Price statistics*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/27 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (g).

*(h) Environment statistics*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/28 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (h).

*(i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Italy.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/29 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (i).

*(j) Inventory of global statistical standards*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/30 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (j).

*(k) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/31 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (k).

*(l) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/32 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (l).

*(m) National quality assurance frameworks*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/33 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (m).

*(n) Global geospatial information management*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for Pakistan.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/34 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (n).

*(o) Measurement of economic performance and social progress*

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of document E/CN.3/2011/35 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 4 (o).

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch made a statement.

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature:* **Mexico (24 February 2011)**

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**Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

**In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.**

**Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.**

**The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.**

**The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).**

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**Chairs of the regional groups**

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**H.E. Mr. Daniel António**

*Asian States:*
**Fiji**
**H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**

*Eastern European States:*
**Armenia**
**H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian**

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**Argentina**
**H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello**

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**H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson**

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**Saturday, 26 February 2011**

### Security Council

**11 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

**Peace and security in Africa**

**Other matters**

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**Monday, 28 February 2011**

### Security Council

**10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . . 6491st meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts**

**Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/29)**

**Security Council**

**The Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, wishes to invite all Permanent Missions and Observer Missions to an informal meeting to brief non-members of the Security Council, on the occasion of the conclusion of the Brazilian presidency of the Council, on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

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## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
**Second session**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . . **1st meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

**Opening of the session** . . . . . . . . . . . . **[1]**

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2)** . . . . . . . . . . . . **[2]**

**Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms** . . . . . . . . . . . . **[3]**

**3–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . . . **2nd meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

**Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms** . . . . . . . . . . . . **[3]**

**[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]**

### General Assembly
**Sixty-fifth session**

**Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 1 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

### General Assembly
**Sixty-fifth session**

**Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).**

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### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . 260th meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Organization of work

[Documents A/AC.182/L.129, A/65/33, A/65/217 and A/RES/65/31]

### Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

**Maintenance of International Peace and Security:**

Impact and application of sanctions

Sanctions (Art. 50)

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 260th meeting of the Special Committee.

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### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)
2. Executive meeting

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## Economic and Social Council

**Special event [illegible]**

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . General Assembly Hall

***"Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Promote Education for All"***

**Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council**

**Opening address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, delivered by Mr. Vijay K. Nambiar, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General**

**Statement by:**

**Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

**Address by:**

**H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti**

**Dialogue One**

3.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

*"Staying the course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education"*

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Daljit Dhaliwal, International News Journalist**

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist, and Co-Author of "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World"**

**Ms. Wendy Hawkins, Executive Director, Intel Foundation**

**Mr. Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, Co-Author of "The Price of Stones: Building a School for my Village"**

**First respondents:**

**Ms. Dailah Nihot, Head of CSR Department, ING Group**

**Mr. Bob Prouty, Head, EFA-FTI Secretariat**

**Dialogue Two**

4.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

*"Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy"*

**Moderator:**

**Dr. J. Michael Adams, President, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and President-elect, International Association of University Presidents**

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Jasmine Nahhas di Florio, Vice President, Education for Employment Foundation**

**Mr. Carlos Dominguez, Senior Vice-President, Cisco**

**Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan, CEO and Managing Director, Infosys Technologies**

**First respondents:**

**Lord Michael Hastings, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG, UK**

**Ms. Lynne Patterson, Co-Founder and Director, Pro Mujer**

**Summary of dialogues One and Two:**

**Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . . . . **Closing session** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

***"A call to action"***

**Announcement of the launching of initiatives, moderated by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University**

**Address by:**

**Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund**

**Remarks by:**

**Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs**

**Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council Chamber**

**[For additional information on the event, visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>. Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.]**

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## Commission on the Status of Women

### Fifty-fifth session

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **9th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

**3–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . **10th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"** . . . . . . . . **[3 (a)-(c)]**

**(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/6, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8, A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9, E/CN.6/2011/10, E/CN.6/2011/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/65, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/66, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/67, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/68, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/69, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/70, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/71, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/72, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/73, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/74, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/75, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/76, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/77, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/78 and E/CN.6/2011/NGO/79)**

***Conclusion of the general debate***

**1–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

**Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme:**

**access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)**

**[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]**

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## Commission on Sustainable Development
## Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** . . . . . **1st meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

1. **Opening of the session**
2. **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1 and E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.1[1])** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[1]**
3. **Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[2]**

   ***Reporting on intersessional meetings* (E/CN.17/2011/13[1], E/CN.17/2011/15, E/CN.17/2011/16 and E/CN.17/2011/18[1])**
4. **General statements**

   ***Statements by the representatives of the regional and interest groups***

   ***Statement by a representative of the regional commissions***

   ***Statements by the representatives of major groups***

**3–6 p.m.** . . . . . . . . . . . **2nd meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

**Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12).** **[2]**

- **(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)**
- **(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)**
- **(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)**
- **(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)**
- **(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)**

**Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues (E/CN.17/2011/3)**

***Panel presentations on SIDS implementation***

***Interactive discussion***

**[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]**

**[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]**

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[1] **To be issued.**

## General Assembly
## Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission
### Fifth session

### Sierra Leone configuration

**An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

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**Monday, 28 February 2011**

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

**10–11.30 a.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

**1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)**

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

**4.15–6 p.m. . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

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**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

**3–4 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)**

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**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

**3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

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*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 28 February 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the humanitarian situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)]**

1.45 p.m.. . . . . . . . . **Press briefing on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Promote Education for All" [*Moderator*: Mr. Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist, and Co-Author of "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World"] [*Participants (Part I)*: Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO; Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF; H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti; Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund; Mr. Greg Mortenson, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Central Asia Institute, and Co-Author of "Three Cups of Tea"; and Mr. Carlos Domínguez, Senior Vice-President, Cisco] [*Participants (Part II : Announcements of commitments on education)*: Ms. Danielle Ryan, Representative, Cathal Ryan Trust; Mr. Hikmet Ersek, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Western Union; and Ms. Jaime Barclay Sr., Philanthropy Specialist, Symantec Corporation]**

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**Tuesday, 1 March 2011**

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . **76th plenary meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

**Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]**

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## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

**The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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**Fifth Committee**
**First part of the resumed session**

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

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## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
**2011 substantive session**

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

*Web site*

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
**Second session**

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**
**Informal preparatory meeting**

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs at <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

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**Committee on Contributions**
**Seventy-first session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
**Fifty-fifth session**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation))**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

*Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

*Thursday, 3 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

*Friday, 4 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Briefing on the "Proposal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for Rio+20" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

***Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8133).]**

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**Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)**

***Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.**

**[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]**

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**Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]**

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**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

***Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and**

***Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]**

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**Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

***Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]**

## UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

*Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

*Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963- 9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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## Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

## Security Council

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### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

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### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

**Friday, 25 February 2011**

## Security Council

**6489th meeting** *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

*Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/73)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Mutaboba.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau.

Pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the Council heard a briefing by the President, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

**6490th meeting** *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on the Status of Women

**Fifty-fifth session**

**8th meeting** *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Review theme: the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child* . . . . . . . . . . . [3 (a) (ii)]

*Expert panel discussion*

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Elimination of discrimination and violence against the girl child", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy).

Presentations were made by Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, and Ika, Ya Marie and Lil Shira, three young girls from the delegation of the NGO Plan International to the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Italy, Jordan, China, Guatemala, France, Portugal, Cameroon, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Sweden, Qatar, Canada, Gabon, the United States, Indonesia, Paraguay, Pakistan, Thailand, Senegal, the Philippines, Angola, Israel, Switzerland, Ghana, Cuba, Egypt, South Africa, Zimbabwe, India and Mexico.

The observer for the Holy See, as well as by the observers for the European Union and the Council of Europe also made statements.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons; and Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (on behalf of the non-governmental committee on UNICEF).

The Moderator made a closing statement.

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**Statistical Commission**

**Forty-second session**

**6th meeting** *Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

A statement was made by the observer for South Africa.

The Commission approved the changes to the programme of work of the Statistics Division for 2010-2011 and authorized the Bureau to approve further changes if necessary and also took note of the proposed programme of work for 2012-2013 as contained in document E/CN.3/2011/CRP.2.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 5.

*Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission* . . . . . [6]

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch introduced the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission, contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/L.2 and E/CN.3/2011/36.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the observer for the Dominican Republic.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-third session and its draft multi-year programme of work for 2011-2014.

**The Commission decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its forty-third session should be held from 28 February to 2 March 2012.**

**The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.**

***Report of the Commission on its forty-second session*** **. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [7]**

**The Rapporteur, Ms. Anna N. Majelantle (Botswana), introduced the draft report of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2011/L.3, and the informal paper which was circulated.**

**The Commission began its consideration of various parts of the draft report separately.**

**The Commission began its consideration of the informal paper which contains all draft decisions on the topics discussed under agenda item 3.**

**Statements on the text of the informal paper were made by the representatives of Brazil, Morocco, Italy, the United States, Australia, Suriname, Japan, the United Kingdom, Mexico and Germany, as well as by the observers for the Philippines, Jordan, South Africa, New Zealand, Cuba, Canada, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Saint Lucia, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Finland.**

**The representative of the European Union made a statement.**

**Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).**

**The Director of the Statistics Division responded to points raised during the discussion.**

**On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission then adopted its report for the session, as contained in document E/CN.3/2011/L.3, and the accompanying text, as orally amended during the discussion. The Commission also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.**

**The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.**

***Closure of the session***

**The Chair made a closing statement.**

**The Chair declared closed the forty-second session of the Statistical Commission.**

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

***European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957***

***Accession:*** **Iceland (24 February 2011)[1]**

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

***Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997***

***Accession:* France (24 February 2011)[1]**

***Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968***

***Accession:* Azerbaijan (22 February 2011)[1]**

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***Accession:* Uzbekistan (19 February 2011)[1]**

***International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999***

***Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession:* Poland (17 February 2011)[1]**

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**[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

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**Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

**In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.**

**Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.**

**The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.**

**The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).**

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[The agenda of the Security Council for *Monday, 28 February 2011*, has been modified, as indicated below.]

**Monday, 28 February 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . *6492nd meeting* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/29)

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**Saturday, 26 February 2011**

### Security Council

6491st meeting — *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

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**The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/95, submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.**

**The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/95) before it.**

***Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/95) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1970 (2011).***

**After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, South Africa, Nigeria, the United States, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, China, Colombia, Portugal, France, Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.**

**The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.**

**The Secretary-General made a statement.**

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**Tuesday, 1 March 2011**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . **76th plenary meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

**Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

**Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 1 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

### Security Council

**The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2011 (China) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).**

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## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

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| 3 p.m. | 43rd meeting (closed) | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |
| Afternoon[1] | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting.

## General Assembly

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Second session

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 3rd meeting | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | 4th meeting | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

**Working Group of the Whole**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) |

Maintenance of international peace and security

Sanctions (Article 50)

Strengthening the role of the Organization

Advisory opinion

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . . . . . . [3]

(b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men

*Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Gender equality and sustainable development"*

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . . . . . . [3]

*Panel of experts: presentations and interactive dialogue on the topic "Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women"*

1–3 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

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### Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

*Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General*

*Panel presentations*

*Interactive discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

**Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]**

**(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)**

*Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General*

*Panel presentations*

*Interactive discussion*

**[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]**

**[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]**

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**Tuesday, 1 March 2011**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation))**

**8.30–10.30 a.m.** . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

**8.45–9.30 a.m.** . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

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**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

**Group of 77 (briefing by the South Center on macroeconomic issues)**

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (briefing by the South Center on sustainable development)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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**Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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**Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Position of the Prosecutor of ICC)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor)

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

4–6 p.m. . . . . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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**Tuesday, 1 March 2011**

**Briefing on the "Proposal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for Rio+20" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8133).]

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**Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)**

At 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/osag/conf.htm>.***

**Tuesday, 1 March 2011**

***Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium***

11 a.m. . . . . . . . . . . H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein, in his capacity of President of the Assembly of State Parties of the International Criminal Court; and H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein, Permanent Representative of Jordan, in his capacity as Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of the Prosecutor of ICC (on the work of the Search Committee, as well as on recent developments related to the Court)

12 noon . . . . . . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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## General Assembly

### Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

**The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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### Fifth Committee

### First part of the resumed session

**The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.**

**Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.**

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## General Assembly

### Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

### Informal consultations

**There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:**

**Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);**

**Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);**

**Friday, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);**

**Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and**

**Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

### 2011 substantive session

**The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

***Web site***

**Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).**

***List of participants***

**Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.**

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### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

### Second session

**The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.**

**Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.**

**Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.**

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### United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

### Informal preparatory meeting

**An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

**The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.**

### Committee on Contributions

**Seventy-first session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## General Assembly
## Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission

**Fifth session**

**Burundi configuration**

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on the Status of Women

**Fifty-fifth session**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

## Trusteeship Council

### Sixty-eighth session

**The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.**

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**JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);**

***Thursday, 3 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and**

***Friday, 4 March 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

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**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

***Friday, 4 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

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**United Nations Dispute Tribunal (New York meeting with stakeholders)**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).**

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

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**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

***Thursday, 3 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).**

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**Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives)**

***Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

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**Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

***Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]**

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**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

***Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and**

***Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]**

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**Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

***Friday, 11 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]**

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**UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

***Tuesday, 15 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);**

***Wednesday, 16 March* 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and**

***Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

**[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]**

**UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Friday, 1 April 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Training for members of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

In French:

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Security Council documentation*

In French:

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)*

In French:

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

In English:

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

**Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).**

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**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

**Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.**

**All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.**

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**Saturday, 26 February 2011**

## Security Council

**6491st meeting** ***Peace and security in Africa***

**The agenda was adopted without objection.**

**The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.**

**The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.**

**The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/95, submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.**

**The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/95) before it.**

***Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/95) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1970 (2011).***

**After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, South Africa, Nigeria, the United States, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, China, Colombia, Portugal, France, Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Brazil.**

**The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.**

**The Secretary-General made a statement.**

**Monday, 28 February 2011**

## Security Council

**6492nd meeting** ***Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts***

***Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/29)***

**The agenda was adopted without objection.**

**The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/5).**

## General Assembly

### Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
### Second session

**1st meeting** ***Opening of the session*** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[1]**

**The Chair declared opened the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.**

**The Chair made a statement.**

***Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters*** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[2]**

**The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its second session, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1.**

**The Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional programme of work, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2.**

***Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms*** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[3]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf or the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Bahrain (on behalf of the Arab Group), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, the United Kingdom, Trinidad and Tobago, India, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Japan, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina and China.**

**The Secretary made a statement.**

**2nd meeting** ***Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms*** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **[3]**

**The Chair made a statement.**

**Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, New Zealand, Belize, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Australia, Iraq, Switzerland, Sweden, Mexico, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, the Philippines, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Senegal, Kenya, Denmark, Colombia, South Africa, Italy, Israel, Peru, Ghana, Germany, Chile and the Syrian Arab Republic.**

**The Chair made a statement.**

### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

**260th meeting**

*Opening of the session* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

Mr. Carlos D. Sorreta, Chair of the 2010 session, declared open the 2011 session of the Special Committee.

*Election of officers* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

The Special Committee elected Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro (Nicaragua) as Chair, and Ms. Jane Gasu (Ghana) and Mr. Tofig Musayev (Azerbaijan) as Vice-Chairs.

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda (A/AC.182/L.129).

*Organization of work* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Union Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group); the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Ghana, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United States and Japan. The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on the Status of Women

### Fifty-fifth session

**9th meeting**

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Rashida Manjoo, made a statement.

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, the United States, Armenia, India, Eritrea, Cuba, the Central African Republic and Swaziland.

Statements were also made by the observers for Togo, Slovenia, Thailand, Burundi, Croatia, Egypt, Viet Nam, Yemen, the Congo, the Marshall Island, Morocco, Ireland, Andorra, Denmark, the Syrian Arab Republic, Austria, Peru, Switzerland, Algeria and Iceland.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

**10th meeting**

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [3]

*General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Colombia.

Statements were made by the observers for Estonia, Ethiopia, the Czech Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ukraine, Guyana, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Fiji, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malta, Nepal, Botswana, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Solomon Islands, Saint Lucia and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Organization of Islamic Conference, the African Union, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as well as by the representatives of the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chair.

## Commission on Sustainable Development
## Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

**1st meeting**

*Opening of the session*

An introductory statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [1]

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting approved its proposed programme of work, as outlined in annex I of document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

*Vice-Chairs from the African, Asian and Latin American and the Caribbean States*

The Meeting was informed that the African States Group had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Abdelghani Merabet (Algeria), and the Asian States Group had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), for the positions of Vice-Chair.

The Meeting was informed that Mr. Javier Arias Iriarte (Panama), had resigned from his position as Vice-Chair owing to urgent commitments. Subsequently, the Latin American and Caribbean States Group endorsed the candidature of Mr. Silvano Vergara (Panama) to continue with his unexpired term.

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Meeting decided that the endorsed candidates be allowed to act in their capacity as Vice-Chairs for the Meeting until their formal election at the beginning of the nineteenth session of the Commission.

*Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization to the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting*

The Meeting approved the request for accreditation of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe, an intergovernmental organization, to participate as an observer in the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, as contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.1.

*Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

*Reporting on intersessional meetings*

Statements were made by the representative of Thailand (on the outcome of the "Fifth Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia", which was held in Bangkok, from 23 to 25 August 2010); the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (on the outcome of the "Senior Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Development of Lithium Resources in Latin America: Emerging Issues and Opportunities", which was held in Santiago, Chile, on 10 and 11 November 2010); the representative of Panama (on the outcome of the "High-level meeting on a 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production", which was held in Panama City, on 13 and 14 January 2011); the representative of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the outcome of the "Intersessional Meeting on Solid Waste Management in Africa", which was held in Rabat, Morocco, on 25 and 26 November 2010); and the representative of Japan (on the outcome of the "Meeting on building partnerships for moving towards zero waste").

*General statements*

Statements were made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the representative of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the small island developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), the United States, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on behalf of the five United Nations regional commissions.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the nine major groups, namely: women; children and youth; indigenous peoples; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

**2nd meeting** *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . . . . . . . . [2]

*(a) Transport*

*(b) Chemicals*

*(c) Waste management*

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

*Small island developing States (SIDS)*

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Toolseeram Ramjeawon, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Mauritius; Professor Frank Griffin, Executive Dean of the School of Natural and Physical Science, University of Papua New Guinea; and Dr. Trevor Townsend, member of the Board of Directors, Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association and Chief Executive Officer, Trinidad Aggregate Products Limited.

An interactive discussion ensued during which the following representatives made comments and posed questions: Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the least developed countries), Australia, Japan, the Federal States of Micronesia, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Marshall Islands.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers and women.

The Chair summarized the major points of the interactive discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Secretary.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010*

*Signature*: Rwanda (28 February 2011)

*Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 14 April 2003*

*Ratification*: United Arab Emirates (28 February 2011)[1]

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Objection to the reservations made by Yemen upon accession*: Germany (28 February 2011)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

### Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

**Opening for signature**

**In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.**

**Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.**

**The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.**

**The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).**

**For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.**

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**The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:**

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**H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan**

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**Iraq**
**H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati**

***Eastern European States:***
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**H.E. Mr. Normans Penke**

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**H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson**

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